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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lake to Visit Johnston Flower Show and Tour Around the World.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin B. Wright Lexington, Ky., will arrive this month to visit relatives.

On the 4th Sunday in November, Rev. and Mrs. John Lake will be here and special services will be held at the Baptist church, both morning and afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Snuggs will also be guests. Dinner will be served on the grounds, if the weather is favorable, otherwise, in the Sunday school rooms. Two representatives from each church in the Ridge association will be invited, and the occasion is anticipated by the church.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh spent Friday in Augusta.

Mr. Stanton Lott of South Carolina college, spent a few days of the past week here at his home.

Mrs. Ollie Miller has been the guest of Mrs. Bettie Ready.

Mrs. Stewart, of Chester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Boyd.

Dr. M. D. Jeffries, of Edgefield, preached on Sunday morning at the Baptist church, and it was a genuine pleasure to the members to have him here and listen to the gospel message he brought.

James Nixen Dobey, is the name of the fine little gentleman, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dobey.

Mrs. Susie Latimer left on Wednesday of this week to visit her son Dr. Claud Latimer at Charleston, and she will probably be there until the early spring months.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton, accompanied Master Harry, is expected soon to spend some time here at the home of her father, Mr. A. C. Mobley.

Miss Nina Ouzts has returned from a visit to Greenwood.

Mrs. Edwin Mobley visited in Columbia last week and attended the state fair.

Mrs. E. A. Schnell, of Greenwich, Conn., is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ivy. From here she will join her husband at Charleston where he will have his yacht, and they will continue the voyage to Florida where they have a winter home. Dr. Schnell has a splendid orange grove in Florida, to which he will devote his interests.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh will be hostess for the New Century club on the afternoon of November 12, and the subject for discussion will be "Merchant of Venice."

Mesdames Charles F. Pechman, B. T. Boatwright and James White spent Thursday at Trenton and attended the flower show, the former acting as one of the judges.

Misses Bertha and Alma Woodward spent Wednesday in Augusta.

Miss Nell Riley, of Augusta, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Eidson.

Mr. S. P. Wright, of Greenwood, visited here last week.

A number of automobiles went over to Columbia during fair week filled with parties to enjoy the sights, among them being Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner with their family, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardy, Dr. L. S. Maxwell, Mr. Julian Mobley, F. M. Boyd, Orlena Cartledge, Pet LaGrone, Emma Watkins, Elise and Annie Crouch, Zena Payne, and Judge J. G. Mobley, J. W. Payne, Earl Smith, F. Stanford Bland, Julian Bland and Benjamin Lewis.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Inez Baker have returned to their home at Charleston, after a visit to friends here.

A special arrangement has been made by the D. of C. concerning the flower show and tour, for the benefit of those who cannot be out during the evening. From 4 to 5 o'clock, the doors will open and they will be given an opportunity of viewing the flowers. Price of admission, 25 cents.

Finding a lady reading "Twelfth Night" a facetious doctor asked: "When Shakespeare wrote about 'Patience on a monument' did he mean doctors' patients?"

"No," said the lady, "you find them under monuments not on them."—Ex.

Dedication of Trenton Methodist Church.

This church will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. Dr. E. O. Watson, pastor of Washington street Methodist church, Columbia, and secretary of the South Carolina Conference, will preach and dedicate the church. The morning service will be at 11:30, after which there will be dinner for all, and then the afternoon service.

All the pastors and congregations of Trenton will unite in these services. People from the surrounding country and from a distance are invited to spend this day with us and be entertained by the hospitable Trenton people. All the choirs of Trenton will form a large choir to lead the congregational singing. In addition there will be special music furnished by Trenton and Edgefield.

The Trenton Methodists now have a property easily worth \$4,000. A few years ago our property was worth about \$400.

Under the pastorate of Rev. Marvin Auld, he and some of the people began to plan for a new church. Under the leadership of Rev. L. D. Gillespie this desire was realized. This church is a monument to the faith and work of Bro. Gillespie, the building committee, H. M. Herlong, W. M. Leppard, M. M. Padgett, Jas. R. Smith, W. M. Vann and others of the little band of 30 members, and their helpers of other denominations at Trenton, and of people of all denominations at other places, especially of Edgefield, Johnston and of Harmony church.

This year we are having the pleasure of paying off the debt by raising \$800 by subscription, and the balance by sale of old property. During the year we have had a net gain of eight members, making our present membership forty-one. Bro. Vann of our building committee and one of our best men has joined the church triumphant.

J. B. Walker.

Rev. A. B. Watson.

Beaufort, Nov. 2.—Rev. A. B. Watson, retired minister of the Methodist church, well known in South Carolina where he has had many charges, died here tonight at 11 o'clock. Mr. Watson had been critically ill for some time and hope for his recovery was abandoned several days ago. His last charge was Beaufort and he had purchased a plantation near here on his retirement from the active ministry.

The funeral will be held at Ridge Spring Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Watson was three times married and is survived by a widow and a number of children. His first wife was Miss Bates of Batesburg. A. B. Watson is the surviving child of this marriage. His second wife was Miss Wannamaker of St. Matthews. From this union the following children survive: W. W., A. B. Jr., F. T., H. S. and Mrs. A. E. Hayne. His widow was Miss Wightman of Batesburg and the surviving children are: Wightman, George and Daisy.

To the Pastors and Members of the Baptist Churches of the Edgefield Association.

Our honored Missionary Secretary, Dr. W. T. Derieux, sends out a very earnest appeal to Baptists of South Carolina to do liberal things for State Missions during November. The treasurer's books close with the 30th, and the State convention meets at Abbeville on December 3rd. He calls attention to the fact that \$20,000 must go in during the month if we go to the convention without debt. He mentions also the pressing necessity for mission work in the State and the abundant opportunity.

Will not every church and pastor see to it that the amount of their yearly apportionment, as shown in the yellow slips heretofore sent out by me, is fully met for the year ending with November 30th? Meet also the apportionments for orphanage and aged ministers and do not neglect the small amounts asked of the churches for Ministerial Education and Furman University Current Support. We hope all the blanks will be filled by all the churches this year.

Let a good delegation from the Edgefield Association go to Abbeville to the convention.

Fraternally,
O. Sheppard, Mod'r.

Edgefield's 4th Big County Fair

Edgefield's Fourth Annual Fair Promises to be The Most Successful Ever Held—Fine Horse Racing—Parades Thursday and Friday to be Eclipsing Feature—Good Aggregation of Shows.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

9 a. m. Gates at the Fair Grounds open.
11 a. m. Open air concert by band.
11:30 a. m. Exhibition of stock in arena.
12 noon. Exhibition of live stock.
12:30. Concert by band.
1 o'clock p. m. Exhibition of harness horses in the arena.
1:30. Saddle horses.
2 p. m. Races begin.
Carnival, continuous performance day and night.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

9 a. m. Gates open.
10 a. m. Concert by the band.
11 a. m. Exhibition of live stock and judging of poultry.
12 noon. Tournery begins.
1:30 p. m. Baby carriage and bicycle parade.
3.00. Races.
Carnival, etc.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

9 a. m. Gates open.
10 a. m. Concert by the band.
11:30. Exhibition of stock in arena.
12 noon. Driving of all harness horses, double and single, and saddle horses.
1 to 2. Races.
2:00. Floral and trades displays, horseback riders.
3.00. School wagon parade, headed by Gen. J. S. McPherson, of Johnston, and his aides, with Capt. W. A. Collett as marshal.

Thursday's Parade of Bicycles and Baby Carriages.

The bicycle and baby carriage parade will be formed at the old depot at 1.30 p. m. Thursday and proceed from there directly to the fair grounds. All the entries have not been received and names will be enrolled at any time previous to the day of the parade. The following is the order of formation:

Baby Carriages.
O'Neil Strom,
Janie Edwards,
Allen Samuel, Jr.,
Elizabeth Nicholson,
Martha Stewart,
Marian Hudgens,
Horace Dorn, Jr.,
Carolyn Dorn,
Byrnes Ouzts,
Sallie Brooks Weir,
Mary and Martha Thurmond,
Corrie Johnson,
Charlotte Bailey,
Dorothy Hart,
Mary Elizabeth Ouzts,
John Fitzmaurice Byrd,
George Edward Sheppard,
Wm. Walton Mims,
Howard Turner,
Daisy Anderson Covar,
Esther Rubenstein,
Elizabeth Craig,
W. H. Harling, Jr.,
Maxey Holston,
Monroe Swearingen,
Frances Paul,
Mary Holmes and others.

List of Premiums to be Awarded at County Fair in Floral Department for 1912.

1st—\$3.00 for the best exhibit of chrysanthemums 8 cut blooms, each a different variety. \$2.00 for second best in this class.
2nd—\$2.00 for best exhibit of four varieties of white. \$1.00 for second best.
3rd—\$1.00 for finest collection of pink. 50 cents for second best.
4th—\$1.00 for finest collection of yellow. 50 cents for second best.
5th—\$1.00 for finest collection of red. 50 cents for second best.
6th—\$1.00 for finest single white. 50 cents for second best.
7th—\$1.00 for finest single pink. 50 cents for second best.
8th—\$1.00 for finest single yellow. 50 cents for second best.
9th—\$1.00 dollar for finest single Japanese, 50 cents for second best.
10th—\$1.00 for finest two on one stem. 50 cents for second best.
11th—\$1.00 for greatest number of fine ones on one plant. 50 cents for second.
12th—\$1.00 for finest collection of dahlias. 50 cents for second best.
13th—\$1.00 for finest collection of roses. 50 cents for second best.
14th—\$1.00 for prettiest design made of chrysanthemums.
15th—\$1.00 for finest Boston fern. 50 cents for second best.
16th—\$1.00 for finest Ostrich plume. 50 cents for second best.
17th—\$1.00 for finest asparagus plumosa. 50 cents for second best.
18th—\$1.00 for finest maiden hair fern. 50 cents for second best.

Parade Will be Formed in the Evans Grove.

The parade of floats, rigs, and horse-back riders will be formed by Capt. W. A. Collett, marshal, assisted by his aides, promptly at 1.30 p. m., in Mrs. Victoria Evans' grove. In order to have the parade on time it is necessary for all participants to be on the grounds at the appointed hour. The list of entries is incomplete. Those desiring to enter later can do so.

Trades Display.
Smith-Marsh Co.,
Ramsey & Jones,
L. T. May,
W. A. Hart,
J. W. Peak,
W. H. Turner,
Stewart & Kernaghan,
J. Rubenstein,
Edgefield Mercantile Co.,
R. L. Dunovant,
Penn & Holstein,
M. A. Taylor,
O. P. Bright,
C. M. Mellichamp,
W. H. Jackson,
Israel Mukashy,
Wilson & Cantelon,
Beaver Dam Mills,
Dorn & Mims,
Child's Rigs.

Mary Marsh and Rosa Zimmerman.
Mary Cantelon, Dorothy Marsh and Sarah Hughes.
Allen Edwards and Elizabeth Lott.
Emily Bailey, Norma Shannonhouse.
Corrie and Ethel Cheatham,
Amelia Hudgens and Eleanor Kinnaird.
Elbert and Freeman Munday.
Horseback Riders.

Strom Thurmond, little boy blue, Elizabeth Smith, little boy blue.

Mr. Earl Kernaghan, Western Frontiersman, Miss Ruth Thompson, Girl from the South Sea.

Eugene Timmons, George Washington, Lalla Peak, Martha Washington.

Carroll Rainsford, King of the Fairies, Ouida Pattison, Queen of the Fairies.

Wm. Thurmond, Cowboy, Margaret May, Prairie Queen.

Mr. John Mays, Miss Virginia Martin, American Flag.

Mr. Paul Cogburn, Miss Sallie Mae Nicholson.

Mr. Jim Mims, Miss Lilian Nicholson.

Mr. Roger Hill, Miss Edwardina Blalock.

Harold Norris, Laura Morgan.

Luther Jones, Mary Nicholson.

John Weir, Neva Weir.

Fair Nicholson, Helen Nichols on.

Edgar Padgett, Susan Elizabeth Mathis.

W. G. Ouzts, Louise Padgett.

Mr. George Adams, Miss Pearl Padgett.

Renaud Shannonhouse, Royal Shannonhouse.

Floats and Rigs.

Edgefield U. D. C.

Floar of Fairies.

Edgefield W. C. T. U.

Trenton D. A. R.

Johnston W. C. T. U.

Trenton W. C. T. U.

M. W. Hudgens, Hunting Floar.

Miss Mattie Carmichael, Miss Emily Strother.

Miss Florence Mims, Miss Roper.

Mr. Floyd Rainsford, Miss Marion Blalock.

Good Roads, Mr. A. A. Edmunds.

Mr. P. B. Wise, Rig.

Miss Sadie Mims, Miss Maria Hill.

Miss Sallie Dunovant, Rig.

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When he had carefully examined the shoes the physician had brought in for repairs the German cobbler handed them back, saying: "Dem shoes ain't worth mending doctor."

"Very well, Hants," said the doctor; "then, of course, I won't have anything done to them."

"Vell, but I charge you feefty cents already yet."

"Why, what for?"

"Vy, when I come to see you dudder day you sharged me three dollars for telling me dot dere ain't noddings der matter mit me."

MAKES STATEMENT.

A Detailed Statement From the Georgia-Carolina Power Co. As to Land Values on Savannah River.

Editor The Advertiser: As I was born in the county of Edgefield, and have been a resident of the state of South Carolina until a few years back, I feel it will be but justice to me, willingly accorded by you, to put my side of the Georgia-Carolina Power Co. before you Edgefield county readers, and I therefore ask you to publish this letter in your next issue.

I have read recently in your valuable paper several articles, with signatures that indicated the writers were Edgefield county land owners, harshly criticising the northern capital or the "Northern Company" that had bought up the pondage privileges for the pond caused by the erection of a dam across the Savannah river at or near the mouth of Stevens' Creek.

Most of these articles state, that the amounts paid for these various flooding rights have been far too low and that these lands should not be looked on as farming land, but as lands for the development of power from the adjacent stream.

These articles very plausibly make it appear that each and every separate piece of land that has a frontage on either the Savannah river or Stevens Creek is a power possibility; and that such a piece of land should therefore have a value far higher than land for farming.

There is no effort made on the part of any one of your correspondents to show what is a fact, that water has got to fall from a higher to a lower level to make water power.

Therefore to make this actually a water power requires more than the owning of one or two pieces of property, but of many pieces, and located on both sides of the stream, and so located that they will have a decided fall of the stream between them, sufficient to make it a practical thing.

To determine this a survey is necessary. Such surveys, which are expensive, may result, as it did in this case, in showing that the limited number of properties surveyed did not warrant the expenditure of the large amount necessary, as the power resulting would not pay interest on the investment.

This would then necessitate the surveying of additional properties in conjunction with the first ones, and for a higher elevation. All these various stages have been gone through with in the development of the Georgia-Carolina Power Co., until it finally resulted in the necessity of incorporating one hundred and sixteen different pieces of property, on both sides of the river and both sides of the creek, before it developed into a proposition that appeared practical. That is, until a point was reached where the amount to be invested per horse power came down to, and the resulting horse power of developed energy came up to, a point where it would pay interest on the amount as to be invested.

Now one of your writers states that there will be sixteen miles on the Georgia side of the river, and the same distance on the South Carolina side, made use of for this pond. It is true that from the dam the water in the river will be raised above its natural line to a point some thirteen or fourteen miles up the river, but for many of the upper miles this will be strictly within what is recognized as the river banks, and will not come out over the low lands at all, except in cases of floods, when it goes there now.

Yet in this distance of thirteen or fourteen miles the river has a fall of only twenty six feet approximately.

Those who originally went into the Georgia-Carolina Power Co., in 1908, associated with me, and who applied for the original charter from the state of South Carolina in January, 1909, were three other South Carolinians and two Georgians, the latter residents of Augusta.

After receiving the grant of this charter, in February, 1909, with the right to condemn lands for this purpose only after seven elevations

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